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Ex Parte

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Qwest Communications International, Inc. Colorado/Idaho/Iowa/Nebraska/North
Dakota/Montana/Washington/Wyoming/Utah, WC Docket No. 02-314

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Covad herewith writes to respond to an *ex parte* letter filed by Qwest Communications in the above-referenced docket. Specifically, by letter dated October 16, 2002, Qwest states that it will not develop separate recurring or non-recurring charges for router testing under the existing rate structure for unbundled line shared loops, that it will deploy the same router testing for competitors that it deploys for itself currently or in the future in any Qwest central office, and that it commits to completion of its implementation of a router testing process for competitors, consistent with its representations to the Commission, no later than the end of first quarter 2003.

Covad looks forward to Qwest's implementation of router testing according to its commitments, and looks forward to receiving the same provisioning performance for line shared loops that Qwest experiences for itself using this testing process.

Respectfully submitted,

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